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| <b>For:</b> A METHOD OF STRUCTURING        | : |                                    |
| A CREDIT HAVING A                          | : |                                    |
| REPAYMENT OBLIGATION                       | : |                                    |

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**AMENDMENT IN CONNECTION WITH CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Mail Stop Petition  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS:**

This Amendment is filed concurrently with a Request For Continued Examination in connection with the above-identified patent application.